

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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*Whereas, The State of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East;*

*Whereas, Continued attacks on the people of Israel continue to undermine the possibility of a peaceful resolution of the conflict;*

*Whereas, Attempts to deny the legitimacy of the sovereign State of Israel continue unabated in the United Nations and international media;*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana recognizes that Israel has a right to self-defense against attacks;*

*Whereas, Indiana expresses strong support and a steadfast commitment to the security, welfare, and survival of the Jewish State of Israel with secure borders, and recognizes its right to act in self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism;*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana calls for an end to all attacks against Israel, and for all nations and non-state actors to recognize Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state;*



*Whereas, The State of Indiana also calls for the United Nations to work for true peace by ending its one-sided and unjust blaming of Israel when it engages in lawful acts of self-defense; and*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana calls for an end to all attacks against Israel, and for all nations and non-state actors to recognize Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the State
- 2 of Israel for its commitment to promoting democracy and peace in the
- 3 Middle East.
- 4           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution Dr. Elliot Bartky, President, and Dr.
- 6 Allon Friedman, Board Member, of the Jewish American Affairs
- 7 Committee of Indiana.

